the pivot table and select **Data > Pivot Table > Refresh** on the Menu bar or select **Refresh** in the context menu.

Filtering a pivot chart

Use filters to remove unwanted data from a pivot chart.

All filters applied to a pivot table affect any linked pivot chart equally, since the table and chart show exactly the same data. The various pivot table filtering mechanisms are described in "Filtering" on page 305.

Pivot chart buttons include a down arrow to indicate that there is an associated pop-up action. If any filtering is applied, then this arrow turns from black to blue. Pivot chart buttons become operational when you double-click on the chart and a gray frame appears around the chart. This action puts the pivot chart into edit mode.

Click a filter field button located at the top of a pivot chart to access a filtering dialog similar to that shown in Figure 289. Change the filtering applied to the pivot table and pivot chart through this dialog. The right-hand section of the button's legend indicates the filtering status, that is "- all -" when nothing is filtered, "- multiple -" when multiple but not all items are filtered, or the value when only that value is not filtered.

Buttons located at the bottom and right of a pivot chart that include a downward pointing arrow provide access to a sorting and filtering dialog similar to the shown in Figure 281. Change the sorting and filtering applied to the pivot table and pivot chart through this dialog.
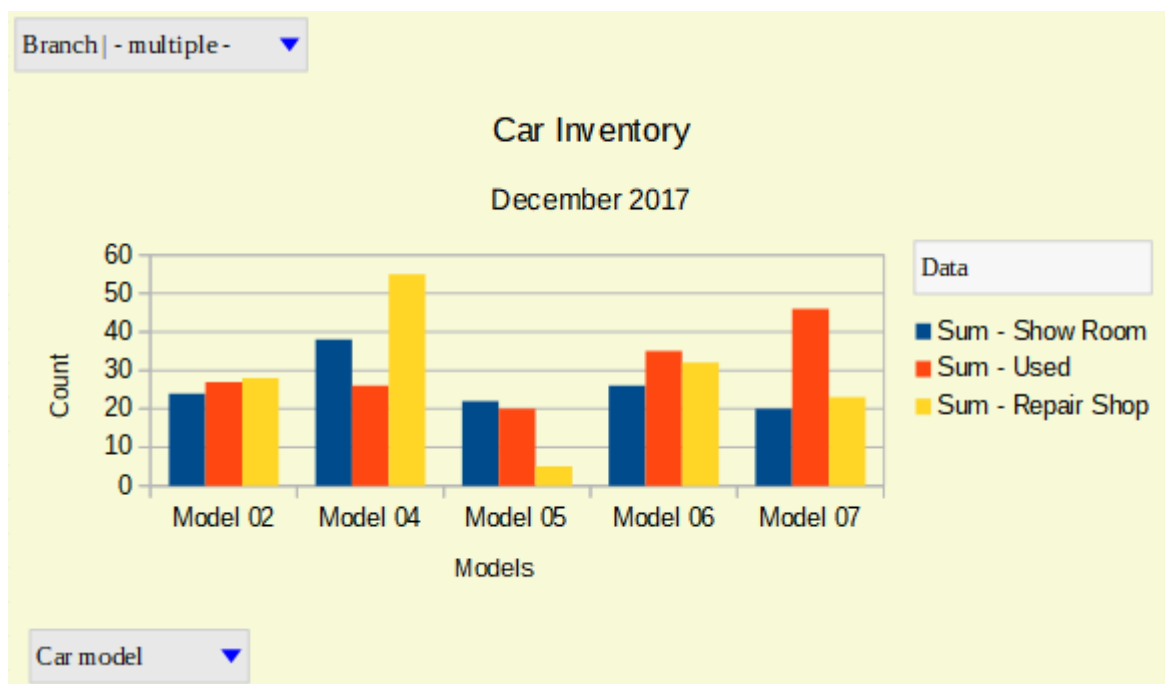

Figure 298: Filtering applied to filter and row fields

Deleting a pivot chart

To delete a pivot chart, select the chart and press *Del* on the keyboard.

> ✅ **Note**
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> When you delete a pivot chart, the associated pivot table is not affected.